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SUBJECT: ARAB MONETARY FUND MEETING OPENS IN ABU DHABI

1. ARAB FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNORS FROM
THE 21 MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE INCLUDING THE PLO MET
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IN ABU DHABI APRIL 18 FOR THE OPENING CONFERENCE OF THE
ARAB MONETARY FUND (AMF). THIS ORGANIZATION, WHOSE ARTICLES
OF ASSOCIATION WERE SIGNED IN RABAT IN APRIL 1976, IS BEING SET
UP TO HELP ARAB COUNTRIES WITH BOP DIFFICULTIES AND TO FACILI-
TATE THE FLOW OF FUNDS AMONG ARAB COUNTRIES. AMF HEADQUAR-
TERS ARE TO BE IN ABU DHABI. FINANCE MINISTER SHAIKH HAMDAN
BIN RASHID AL-MAKTOUM WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

OF GOVERNORS, AND FORMER IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER HASHIM JAMED WAS NAMED THE FUND'S SECRETARY GENERAL. PERSONNEL QUESTIONS, OPERATING POLICIES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE \$900 MILLION CAPITAL ARE SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE SESSION WHICH WILL LAST UNTIL APRIL 21.

2. KEYNOTE SPEAKER MAHMOUD RIAD, ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL RIAD EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSED AMF IN SUPPORTING ARAB ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND IN REPRESENTING ARAB COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY INSTITUTIONS. RIAD ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WORK OF ARAB LEAGUE WILL FORM THE AGENDA FOR AN ARAB ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR COMPREHENSIVE ARAB ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

3. IN ABSENCE OF UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS, EMBASSY WILL REPORT FULLY ON CONFERENCE BY AIRGRAM TO ADDRESSEES. DICKMAN

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